Rivero Testifies

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MIAMI — Cuban exile leader Felipe Rivero told a Federal Court hearing that he had made a gun-running trip to Cuba on Oct. 10. The testimony was aimed at proving Rivero was an illegal entrant to this country, since he had left and re-entered without permission, and hence eligible for bond.

Judge William O. Mehrtens ruled however, that Rivero had not exhausted his remedies before the U.S. Immigration Service. Rivero has been in jail since May 12 as a suspect in an alleged bomb plot against the Cuban exhibition at Montreal's Expo 67 fair. A bomb went off near the Cuban building Tuesday.